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1. DCM CONTACTED MANSOURI AS SOON AS WE READ REFTTEL,
REMINDING HIM THAT SAUD HAD AGREED TO SEE ME TODAY. WE WERE
NOW ASKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS THAT APPOINTMENT BE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE APPOINTMENT WITH JORDAN CROWN
PRINCE, WHICH MY INSTRUCTIONS ALSO INSTRUCTED ME TO REQUEST.

2. MANSOURI PHONED FEW MINUTES LATER TO TELL ME SAUD HAD
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CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO JIDDA TODAY. I SAID IN THAT CASE I WISHED

TO REQUEST FOREIGN OFFICE TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT FOR ME WITH
PRINCE HASSAN. MANSOURI AGREED TO DO SO.

3. HASSAN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JIDDA AT THREE P.M. FOR MEDINA.
PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE IS INVOLVED IN CEREMONIES AT MECCA AND
JIDDA. HE WILL PROCEED FROM MEDINA
DIRECTLY TO AMMAN.

THIS MAKES IT UNLIKELY HE WILL RECEIVE ME BEFORE HE LEAVES
SAUDI ARABIA. I INFORMED MANSOURI THAT IF I AM ACCORDED
INTERVIEW BY HASSAN I WILL BRIEF SAUDIS ON DEVELOPMENTS. HE
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

4. AS YOU CAN JUDGE FROM ABOVE, I AM NOT ABOUT TO CONTACT
JORDAN CP WITHOUT SAUDI CONGNIZANCE AND ASSISTANCE. I HAVE TO
LIVE HERE AFTER HASSAN RETURNS HOME, AND I INTEND TO INCUR NO
RISKS OF ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THIS SAUDI/JORDANIAN ENGRENAGE.

5. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, BUT PROSPECTS
NOT BRIGHT. IN ANY CASE, FAHD AND SAUD BEING SENT MESSAGE
PARA ONE OF REFTEL.

6. SINCE WIRING THE ABOVE, MFA HAS CALLED TO EXPRESS REGRET
THAT CROWN PRINCE'S SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO MEET WITH HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR MEDINA.

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